Many of the largest occupations with wages near the U.S. median were office and administrative support occupations.

FIGURE 3

- Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks and general maintenance and repair workers were the two largest occupations with median wages within 5 percent of the U.S. all-occupations median of \$15.57 per hour. Both also were among the 20 largest occupations overall.
- Several other office and administrative support occupations with wages near the U.S. median also had employment of 150,000 or more, including billing and posting clerks and machine operators, insurance claims and policy processing clerks, and reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.

Employment and median hourly wages of occupations with wages near the U.S. median, May 2008

